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Vice Chair Jerome E. Horton**4th District – Los Angeles****For Immediate Release
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916-327-8988****Jerome E. Horton Announces List of California's Largest Sales Tax Delinquencies***22 Additional Names Added to List of Top 250 for First Quarter 2010*

Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chair of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), today announced the list of California's largest unpaid sales and use tax delinquencies has been updated at www.boe.ca.gov. The BOE replaced 22 names on its list of debtors. Those added to the list have delinquencies totaling \$27 million in sales tax owed.

Vice Chair Horton authored the legislation (AB 1418, 2006) that created this state law when he was a member of the California State Assembly. The BOE and the Franchise Tax Board combined have collected more than \$50 million in delinquent state and local taxes under AB 1418. Publication of the list, per Vice Chair Horton's AB 1418, has proven a successful way to prompt the delinquent taxpayers to come forward and pay the amounts due promptly.

Since January 1, 2007, the BOE is mandated by state law to post online a list of the largest 250 tax delinquencies of more than \$100,000 in tax after notifying the debtors that their tax liabilities will be disclosed to the public. The taxpayers identified to be listed are notified 30 days before their information is posted. Tax liabilities under appeal, litigation, or bankruptcy proceedings are not included. The list, updated quarterly, currently includes debtors with \$302 million in tax liabilities. Of that amount, \$66 million in liabilities are jointly owed by more than one taxpayer on the list.

Below is a list of the 22 newly added businesses and the \$27 million in delinquencies subject to Vice Chair Horton's AB 1418.

For a complete list of California's largest sales tax debtors, visit www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/deliq.cgi.

<u>Registered Business Name</u>	<u>Doing Business As (DBA)</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Liability Amount Due</u>
Ricardo Ernesto Soriano	Century Auto Sales	Los Angeles, CA	\$5,557,637
Yousef Hoodneh		San Diego, CA	\$2,108,831
Donald Kenneth Worth		Oxnard, CA	\$1,281,433
Marie A Worth		Oxnard, Ca	\$1,281,433
Frank Kenneth Worth	White Sands	Nipomo, CA	\$1,281,433
Andrew Hyon Park		Anaheim, CA	\$1,178,097
Sung-Hyon Park		Garden Grove, CA	\$1,178,097
Barry Wayne Mancha	Custom Motorsports USA	Corona, CA	\$1,113,512
Seasilver USA Inc		Carlsbad, CA	\$1,092,248

Chul Soon Kang		Temecula, CA	\$1,005,010
Marie A Worth in partnership with Frank Kenneth Worth	White Sands	Oxnard, CA	\$998,307
John Allen Olson	Stephen Car Company San Diego	San Antonio, TX	\$990,885
Jose Alejandro Amado-Orozco	Extreme Auto Sales	Baldwin Park, CA	\$983,252
Taylor Rashell Workman	Lory Trucking & Materials	Lockeford, CA	\$931,690
Cellnet Data Systems, Inc.		San Carlos, CA	\$920,762
Matthew Aloysius Valentine		Laughlin, NV	\$884,110
Cigarettes Cheaper!	Cigarettes Cheaper	Benicia, CA	\$842,977
Allen L. Smith		Mansfield, TX	\$746,166
Jeffrey Gossett		West Hollywood, CA	\$680,561
Jesus Rodriguez	Barato's Used Cars	North Hills, CA	\$614,511
Alfredo Enrique Pernisco, Sr		Santa Monica, CA	\$608,199
Stephen D. Field, Inc.	General Appliance & Kitchens Burlingame	Burlingame, CA	\$593,598
Total			\$26,872,749

Vice Chair Jerome E. Horton is the 4th District Member of the BOE, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the BOE Legislative Committee chair. Horton is the first African American to serve on the BOE since its inception in 1879, and the third African American constitutional officer in California's history. Horton was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by both the Assembly and the Senate in 2009. Horton previously served as an Assembly member from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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